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Attorney Docket No. 14XZ00108 (GEM-0293)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:  
GUERIT ET AL.: JOINING DEVICE BETWEEN TWO  
: STRUCTURAL FEATURES HAVING  
: RELATIVE MOBILITY AND AN  
: APPARATUS HAVING SUCH A  
: JOINING DEVICE

U.S. Application No. 09/802,103

: Group Art Unit 3679

Filing Date: 03/08/2001

: Examiner: Flandro, Ryan M.

Confirmation No.: 4918 : June 22, 2006

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

## Mail Stop Petition: Special Processing Submission

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply to the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

## APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

Note: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

- Small entity – fee \$750.00 (37CFR1.17(m)).
  - Small entity statement enclosed herewith.
  - Small entity statement previously filed.
- Other than small entity – fee \$ 1,500.00 (37CFR 1.17(m)).

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Jay L. Chaskin

Date: June 22, 2006

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above noted Office action in the form of an (identify type of reply): Petition Transmittal (2 pages), Amendment Transmittal (2 pages), Amendment (13 pages), Change of Address (1 page); Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); PTO/SB/08A (1 page); Cited Documents (16 pages), Concise Explanation of Non-English Documents (2 pages)

has been filed previously on  
 is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of  \$700.00 (small entity)  \$1,400.00 (other than a small entity) and publication fee of  \$300.00

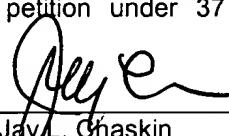
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2. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer fee is required.  
 A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d) of \$ for a small entity or \$ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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Enclosures:  Fee Payment: The applicant requests that the petition fee in the amount of \$1,500.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(m) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0470. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.  
 Reply/Amendment/Notice of Missing Parts (13 pages)  
 Terminal Disclaimer Form  
 Small Entity Status Form  
 PTOL-85/Issue Fee  
 Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay  
 Other: Petition Transmittal (2 pages)  
Change of Address (1 page)  
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